

NEWS OF INDIANA and MICHIGAN

ELECTION PLEDGES ARE
REDEEMED BY SHERIFFRaids Two Blind Tigers and
Confiscates Much Bot-
tled Beer.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—George W. Krietenstein, the new republican sheriff of Vigo county, redeemed one of his pre-election promises last night, when he raided three "blind tigers" in Fayette township and one in Princeton township, arrested the owners, confiscated about 40 cases of beer and other liquors, and seized the government stamps under which the places were being operated.

The Fayette township places were in the town of New Goshen and residents of the town had complained of them for years. Fayette township, once an impregnable democratic stronghold, was carried overwhelmingly by the republicans last year for the entire county ticket, as a protest against the lax enforcement of the liquor laws.

No Attention Paid to Laws. The enforcement of the mining industry in Fayette township in recent years led to the wholesale operation of these "blind tigers," the township having been "dry" under republican administration. In some of the mining camps these illegal places have been operated in defiance of the law, many of them not confining themselves to the sale of bottled beer, but handling draft beer, with doors wide open, no attention being paid to the laws regulating the closing on Sunday and other prohibited hours.

A year or so ago a minor was murdered in one of these places at Shirkleville, a mining camp, and when the sheriff drove out to arrest the murderer he found the dead man laid out in the place where he had been killed. The prosecuting attorney prepared grand jury subpoenas for the witnesses in the same place, writing the names out on the bar, and the sheriff served them in the same place, but no arrests were made for violating the liquor laws.

Made Campaign Promise. Some time ago several of the "blind tiger" operators were indicted for law violations, but the sheriff and his deputy and they still continued to operate the places, over the protests of the residents of the vicinity. During his campaign Krietenstein promised that if elected he would close the places, and last night's raid was in pursuance of this promise.

John Hollingsworth, Frank Lohr and John Rolando were arrested in New Goshen by the sheriff and his deputy and when the men were brought away in automobiles several hundred residents gathered in the streets and cheered the officials. Bud Shewmaker, who has run a "blind tiger" on the river, three miles west of Princeton for years, was arrested in the raid there, and all the men spent the night in jail.

In city court today the cases were continued until Monday morning to permit the preparation of proper affidavits.

SALOONS ARE "IN BAD"

Law Enforcement League Backed by
Brewers Is Active.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—Affidavits charging violations of the liquor laws on Sundays in eight saloons were filed in city court by four investigators who have been working in the employ of the Law Enforcement and Reform League, an organization backed by the Indiana Brewers' association. Fred Johnson, an attorney for the league, appeared in the prosecutor's office with the four investigators and requested that affidavits be filed on the investigators' reports. Harry Yockey, deputy prosecutor, issued the affidavits.

The affidavits charge violation of liquor laws in the following saloons: George Alexas, 569 East Washington; Albert Allen, 412 East Court; William Zorby, 26 Kentucky; Ed Traugott, 404 West Washington; Louis C. Kosfeld, 33 West Pearl; George Daniels, 29 West Ohio; and William K. Milburn, Ohio and Alabama sts.

FIRE AT PETERSVILLE

Conflagration of Unknown Origin Destroys Many Buildings.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 16.—Fire, originating in an unknown manner in a grist mill at Petersburg, Bartholomew county, destroyed the mill owned by Garah Schumacker, and a general store, owned by Walter Robertson. The two stores were the only business houses in Petersburg. Schumacker estimates his loss on stock at \$2,500 and on buildings at \$1,200. Robertson's loss on stock is \$500 and on buildings the loss is about \$300. Both losses are partly covered by insurance.

MOTORBOAT OWNERS FINED

Government Inspectors Active at
Terre Haute Against Violators.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 16.—A number of motorboat owners in this city have received notices from the government steamboat inspector at Evansville of the fact that they have been fined heavily for violation of the government regulations regarding the equipment of their boats. The fines range from \$50 to \$250 for failure to have the required number of books of rules, whistles, life preservers, fire extinguishers and signal bells.

Opportunity was given the offenders to make affidavits setting out their reasons for violating the law, and all except one are making an effort to obtain a remission of the fines. The exception was Louis Rippeteo, owner of one of the finest motorboats on the river, who was fined \$250 for failing to have two books of rules, as required. He said he could give no reason for not having them, and sent the inspector his check for the fine. The officers of the local motorboat club have been trying for years to have the government inspectors enforce the regulations regarding the equipment of motorboats and other craft, but it was asserted that until this year no appropriation had been made to pay the expenses of such work. Beginning with the new fiscal year, July 1, however, an appropriation became available for this purpose, and it is understood the officers have been active along the Wabash in this inspection district in enforcing the law.

WATER FIGHT ENDED

Mayor Appeals to Public Service
Commission to Solve Problem.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 16.—The public service commission will today be petitioned by Mayor John G. Harris to send an engineer here to draw up plans and specifications for a pipeline connecting the new and old water works systems of Bloomington. These specifications, with the approval of the commission, will be given to all contracting firms who wish to bid on the work.

This plan was decided on at a meeting between Mayor Harrison, the members of the city council and a citizens' committee. This is the first time that the city administration and a large number of citizens, who have been objecting to the course the administration has been taking in regard to the construction of a pipe and power line, have been able to come to an understanding.

Members of Committee. The agreement reached is to let the public service commission have the specifications drawn and then direct future steps. The citizens' committee was composed of Sanford Teter, the Rev. Father M. H. Bogemann and Rev. T. J. Louden, R. G. Miller and Frank J. Miller.

Mayor Harris, together with all the members of the council and Atty. J. E. Henley, who represents the council members in the water works proceedings, was present.

DIPS DO BIG BUSINESS

Make Cleaning at Picnic of Auto
Workers at Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 16.—Pick-pockets obtained about \$300 from 10 persons Saturday in a crowd of 15,000 at the annual picnic of a local automobile company. Three men were arrested on suspicion and are being detained for investigation. Today was the first day at the automobile plant, and amounts obtained varied from \$20 to \$64. Local police believe professional came to Lansing to work the crowds, as a municipal market dedication attracted 15,000 persons in the evening, but no theft was reported at night.

"DAMN" NO CUSS WORD

So Holds Release Judge When He
Releases Prisoner.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Aug. 16.—Judge James A. West of city court held that the use of the familiar cuss word "damn" is not profanity unless it is coupled with the name of the Deity, and he discharged Timothy Dean, who was charged by Charles Brosier with using profane language in the presence of women.

SPANKED WITH SLIPPER

Logansport Man Gets 435 Days from
Judge for His Act.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Aug. 16.—Because he spanked his wife with a slipper, Charles Shuey will have to serve 435 days at the state penal farm. On returning home Shuey failed to find his wife, but later found her at the home of a neighbor. When she resisted his attempts to take her home Shuey spanked her and the neighbors called the police.

DEAD FROM BURNS

Morris Goldstein Fell Into Tub of Hot
Water at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Morris Goldstein, the two-year-old son of Philip Goldstein, 910 Maple st., died at the city hospital as a result of burns received when he fell into a tub of hot water in the kitchen of the Goldstein house late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Goldstein was out of the kitchen at the time and she was unable to tell how the child came to fall into the tub.

STATE BRIEFS

CARBON, Ind.—A moving picture theater here is owned by David Butts; Mrs. Butts sells the tickets; Orville and Arthur Butts alternate at the player piano, and Miss Wanda Butts takes tickets at the door. During the day Mr. Butts operates a truck.

NEW CASTLE, Ind.—After having one pin removed from her throat Mrs. Louis Bradley discovered that she still had another pin imbedded in that channel and a second operation, more delicate than the first, was performed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—The beauty of Indiana girls was recognized when a statue in the Court of Palms at the Panama-Pacific exposition was modeled after Miss Bessie Simpson, formerly of Evansville. The young girl's mother brought the good news here while visiting relatives.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Mrs. Fred W. Packard, secretary of the Evansville Humane society, has been sworn in with special police powers. She is the only humane worker in the United States having such privilege.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind.—Charging alienation of the affections of his wife and daughter, John W. Reagan has filed a \$10,000 suit against Elmer Underwood, a wealthy farmer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Charging that he sold liquor to her husband after warning him not to do so, Mrs. Charles Lawson has filed suit for \$5,000 against Pete Brown, a saloonist.

ANDERSON, Ind.—The municipal water plant management has arranged to set free two alligators, each nine feet long, which have been kept at the plant for several years. The reptiles will be placed in White river and the farmers along the stream have raised strenuous objections.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Charging that it has \$80.91 to meet outstanding obligations, Atty. Gen. Milburn has filed suit asking for the dissolution of the Union Building and Loan association, an organization capitalized at \$500,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Three times married to the same man, twice divorced and now seeking the third divorce, is the peculiar attitude of Mrs. Andrew Nutt, whose hubby is a rural route mail carrier. Among the alleged cruelties charged in the third suit is that Andy chased her out of the house by throwing potatoes at her.

MUSKEGON, Mich.—Lieut. Herman Beukema of Muskegon has just received word of his appointment to the Third regiment of the field artillery, U. S. army. Beukema graduated in June from the U. S. military academy at West Point and is now spending a three months' furlough here.

LANSING, Mich.—The attorney general holds that Midland county cannot spread a tax for supplying water to a state institution, and the legislature has said that a branch of the Howell sanatorium for tuberculosis must be established in Midland.

HOLLAND, Mich.—Ten newspaper celebrities, including Sid Smith, creator of "Old Doc Yank," Briggs, who draws "Indoor Sports," and John T. McCutcheon and others from New York and Chicago, are the guests of George Getz at the Lakewood farm, near here.

MUSKEGON, Mich.—Careless handling of a gun narrowly missed causing the death of either Mr. or Mrs. C. E. Whitney, who were seated on the porch of their home, when a bullet crashed through a nearby window. The person firing the gun is not known.

HOLLAND, Mich.—Rev. James T. Veneklaas, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Grand Haven, has been offered the chair of Biblical literature at Olivet college. He was a former Zeeland boy and is a graduate of Hope college.

HASTINGS, Mich.—Samuel Roush, 75 years old, a pioneer of Irving township, and one of the founders of Freeport, is dead. He was appointed the first postmaster of the village and was hotel proprietor for many years.

LUDINGTON, Mich.—The Ludington Yacht club held its first annual Venetian night on the beach off its harbor Thursday, the event being in commemoration of the first anniversary of the organization of the club.

HALF DEATHS IN U. S.
CALLED PREVENTABLE

University Regent Declares
Death Rate Could Be Cut
in Two in America.

ANN ARBOR, Aug. 16.—"One-half of the 1,350,000 deaths in the United States every year are preventable," declared Regent Walter Sawyer of Hillsdale, in an address which concluded the summer school lecture program here Friday afternoon.

"Two hundred and thirty-six thousand five hundred infants less than one year old die in this country every year. Three hundred and twenty-nine thousand four hundred less than five years old die every year. There is an indefinite limit to the duration of human life inherent in the species, but the average term of existence falls far short of it. In the last 50 years the average age has been extended 10 years.

"If life is to be long and effective we must be well bred. In order to insure a strong, healthy inheritance there must be a measure of control of the union of sexes. Public opinion will ultimately be the deterrent of vicious unions. Many of the eugenic laws passed in the different states stand on the statute books as goals to be reached, but impossible of present realization and enforcement."

OIL LOCATIONS MADE

Standard Oil Co. Makes Drillings
Near Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 16.—Two new oil locations have been made here by the Standard Oil company, one on the Clough farm of 1,000 acres, about three miles north of the city, and another on the Sutton farm, about three miles west of this city; the other by the Emery Oil company on the W. G. Finney farm, about 800 feet west of the producing well recently drilled on the Sutton farm. The Emery people have a large force at work building a pipeline from the Sutton wells to the C. & E. I. railroad here, where they are establishing a pumping station.

FLYKILLERS TABOOED

Almost Cause Death of Babies—
Physicians Wage War.

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 16.—Physicians here are waging war on the fly-killers, which have wicks, containing sugar and arsenic to attract and most caused several deaths here.

The babies of Frank Archer and John Denton are just recovering after hard fights for their lives. Both hold of the fly-killers and sucked the poison and sugar. It is said many deaths over the state attributed to cholera infantum are really believed to have been caused by this form of poisoning, the symptoms of which are similar to those of cholera infantum.

WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE

Father of Drowned Boys Twice Tries
to Kill Self.

PERU, Ind., Aug. 16.—Antonio Cuda, father of two boys who were drowned here, has tried twice since the boys died to kill himself. He tried to throw himself in the river and later tried to jump in front of a fast C. & O. train, but both times was restrained.

The two boys, Patsy and Fortune Cuda, ages 16 and 11, respectively, were drowned in the Wabash river here while playing in a boat tied to shore. Patsy jumped in to save his brother's life. The bodies have not been recovered.

HORSE PARADE PLANNED

Evansville Makes Big Preparations
for September Celebration.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 16.—Plans for a work horse parade, the first of its kind ever held in Evansville, are being formed by the Evansville Humane society for some time in September. A meeting of the work horse owners of the city will be called in a few days to complete plans. Medals and ribbons will be given the drivers of the team in the best condition. The horses must be driven in the parade as they are driven every day at work and the prizes go to the men whose horses show the best care. No decorations of any kind will be permitted. Mayor Benjamin Boss has been asked to appoint the judges to award the prizes.

INDICTMENT RETURNED

Muncie Man Held by Grand Jury for
Slaying of Frank Deam.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 16.—The Delaware county grand jury in its formal report before adjournment returned an indictment against John W. Craig, charging him with the murder of Frank Deam, in the first degree. Craig's supposed accomplice, Earl Hopper, was indicted for assault and battery on Deam. The grand jury failed to return true bills against Chester and Ward Walker, young farmers, who were said to have inflicted injuries that later caused the death of their 19-year-old employee, William Haney. The absence of intent on the part of the Walkers to injure Haney caused the grand jurors to believe that a conviction in the case would be impossible.

POISON PLANTS FOUND

May Have Been Cause of Death of
Many Cattle.

SAGINAW, Aug. 16.—The mysterious plague which has killed several head of young stock in Saginaw during the last two weeks claimed two more head today, according to Sheriff Sutherland, who was in Marion township watching the development. The state botanist who is making a searching investigation of the various forms of plant life where cattle have been grazing in Marion, told the sheriff Saturday that he had found poisonous plants in some of the pastures.

Whether these had anything to do with causing the deaths is not known. The sheriff said that in all probability an official report would be made Monday or Tuesday.

LITTLE GIRL SHOTS SELF

Hunt for New Plaything Has Fatal
Ending.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 16.—Tired of her playthings, Wanda Maier, six years old, Sunday afternoon sought to amuse herself and nine-year-old brother, John, while the mother went to the grocery store. Searching through the house the children found a revolver placed high upon a shelf in the parlor.

As the little girl attempted to pull the revolver from the shelf the trigger caught on a projection and discharged a bullet into her right cheek. The bullet tore downward and lodged in the spine, killing the child almost instantly.

INDIANAPOLIS MAN WINS

Frank Sargent Takes 100-Mile Motor-
cycle Race at Kokomo.

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 16.—Frank Sargent of Indianapolis, driving an In-

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HOLD MUNICIPAL DANCE
Affair Held When Lansing's City Market Is Dedicated.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 16.—Over 15,000 persons attended Lansing's first municipal barn dance held Saturday night in connection with the dedication of the city's new public market. Nearly half the number present were farmers. An old fiddlers' contest, in which first prize was won by James A. Miller, 83 years old, of Howard City was a feature. Old fashioned square dances were enjoyed by the crowds to music furnished by a band and several orchestras until midnight.

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